



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/596,143	07/25/2006	John Andrew Bleloch	04634/0204602-US0	2751
7278	7590	01/23/2008	EXAMINER	
DARBY & DARBY P.C.			NELSON JR, MILTON	
P.O. BOX 770			ART UNIT	
Church Street Station			PAPER NUMBER	
New York, NY 10008-0770			3636	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			01/23/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/596,143

Applicant(s)

BLELOCH, JOHN ANDREW

Examiner

Milton Nelson, Jr.

Art Unit

3636

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Milton Nelson, Jr.

(3) _____

(2) Gordon Coplein.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

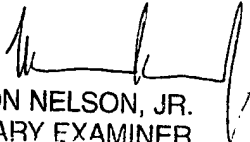
Identification of prior art discussed: Avery (623505).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


MILTON NELSON, JR.
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Coplein indicated that the saddle of Avery fails to show the seat portion rebated into the central area of the forward end, as is set forth in claim 1. Upon reconsideration, it was agreed that Avery fails to show the rebated portion, as claimed. It was indicated that such would require withdrawal of Avery as prior art under 35 USC 102. It was indicated that an updated search would be required and if a new rejection is forthcoming, the finality of the last Office action would be withdrawn. Mr. Coplein indicated that an additional limitation of the nose portion having an extending portion that extends into the seat portion may be provided. It was indicated that this would not be considered a new issue in view of the pending withdrawal of Avery from the claims.